

# Makikihi School

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## **NEWSLETTER: 23 September 2010.**

### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES:**

The Board met on Monday evening.

“Raising Concerns & Complaints” policy was ratified. On advice from ERO this policy is to be circulated once a year to parents/caregivers. Attached for your information.

### **STAFFING:**

Based on the July roll returns the Ministry of Education has confirmed the staffing entitlement for 2011 at the present level.

### **FUND RAISING:**

Simon Hawke’s NAG on the Board is fundraising. Simon has been busy trying to get fund raising events for the school.

He has had the opportunity to get stalls at the Waimate 50 and the Strawberry Fare, both events being held in Waimate.

The Waimate 50 is being held at Labour Weekend, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We will be selling food. If you could possibly lend a hand to man the stalls on either one or two of these days it would be much appreciated. If we cannot get enough manpower we will have to forgo the stall.

Please give Simon Hawke a call on either 6895502, Cell 021 542279 or email [fionahawke@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fionahawke@xtra.co.nz). if you would be available to help.

The Strawberry Fare is being held on Saturday 11 December at Seddon Square in Waimate.

Not sure of the times but it will be all morning and maybe some of the early afternoon. Please keep this in mind for helping man the stall.

Please feel free to talk to Simon about these events.

### **BUS PASSENGER: T3 Wk 10:**

Jessika Williams.

### **NEWSLETTER WINNER: T3 Wk 9:**

Gould Family.

### **LIBRARY BOOKS:**

Please remind your child to return any library books tomorrow when Mrs. Palmer is along to tidy them up and shelve them correctly.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS:**

Ian from Kolorcare, Waimate has been booked for school photos on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

### **TENNIS:**

Tennis South Canterbury will be taking tennis lessons for all ages early in Term 4. These will happen at school. The course will run over 6 weeks and the lesson duration is 1 hour. The programme is partially sponsored by T.S.C. and course costs are \$2 per child each lesson which amounts to \$12.00 over six weeks. Three coaches led by Stephen Dries, Tennis South Canterbury’s regional coach, will visit the school and give pupils the basic techniques as well as hand-eye co-ordination skill games and footwork techniques. The lessons form part of the school’s Physical Education programme. Thanks to those who have already paid.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM:**

A reminder that all children should be wearing the Makikihi School shirt every day. Navy polar fleece or sweater and navy or dark coloured shorts, skirts or longs to be worn with the maroon top. Footwear is to be suitable for physical activity.



*Room 2 Camp*



## **ROOM 2:**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 9:**  
**Ashleigh Meyer.**

## **SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 9:**

Ashleigh Meyer, Keeley Armstrong.

## **SMART MATHS: T3 Wk 8:**

Jessika Williams, Ashleigh Meyer, Jesse Johnson, Cameron Avery, Angus Wilson.

## **CERTIFICATES:**

All Room 2 children were presented with a certificate for the Lake Tekapo camp.

## **CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

Room 2 children have been working to get their structures and explanations finished. There will still be work to do on completion next term.

A day in Oamaru is planned for tomorrow, Friday, as a fun finish to the term.

The highlight of this term was clearly the Tekapo Camp.

Mathletics has been effective and it appeals to the students so we will continue with it next term. Cameron and Cody were both posted on the Mathletics Website "Hall of Fame" on Wednesday (i.e. in the top hundred points earners for New Zealand). Students can use their passwords to access the programme from home.

I hope everyone has a good holiday and will be ready for a busy Term Four.

## **TERM 4 DATES:**

From Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Term 4 starts on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October to the time the Waimate High School closes for instruction in December. This will probably be on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## **CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK:**

**Lots of sleep and fun filled two weeks!**

## **ROOM ONE:**

Everyone is excited about our Teddy Bear's picnic on Friday – be sure to remind your child/ren to bring along a teddy or other favourite soft toy. Almost everybody achieved all of the behaviour rewards.

They are all equally excited about the reward for the holiday reading challenge of a 'wonderful wheels afternoon' in the first week back of Term Four. I have planned this for Thursday (14 October) with a postponement day the next day, (Friday 15 Oct) for unfavourable weather. Details for the 'wheels' afternoon will come home next term but *anything* with *wheels* to play or ride on/in/with is fine.

We have been working with fractions for maths this week and this concept can be tricky for many. When you next cut a round cake or pizza - talk about how many pieces you've cut it into and how many slices everyone gets e.g. 1 out of 8 =  $\frac{1}{8}$ .

We have wound up all of our topic work and have just been tidying up bits and pieces of unfinished work before the end of term.

Enjoy the extra time with your children while having a safe and happy holiday break.

*Karen*

## **STUDENT OF THE WEEK: T3 Wk 9**

Ava Lawrence – Wonderful effort for all learning and extra effort for speech.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS: T3 Wk 9**

Jackson Champion ~ Remarkable Reading and Super Speech.

Krish Kumar ~ Remarkable Reading.

Ashlyn Fenwick, Lucy Avery, Jacob Ryder-Ennis, Rogan Joe Sloan and Jade Willcox ~ Super Speech.

## **SUPER SPELLERS: T3 Wk 9**

Rogan Joe Sloan, Lucy Avery, Ashlyn Fenwick, Ava Lawrence, Molly Gould & Brett Meyer.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday. See you next term.

John, Karen, Andrea and Eileen.

### WAIMATE JUNIOR TENNIS:

Free Tennis Coaching by Professional Tennis Coach.

One day only, Friday 15 Oct. Waimate Tennis Courts. Absolutely free, turn up on the day.

3.30 – 4.14pm Last years Junior players, 4.15 – 5pm 5-7 years, 5 – 5.45pm 8-12 years, 5.45 – 6.30pm 13 years +.

Further lessons and playing options also available info on [www.aspiringtennis.com](http://www.aspiringtennis.com) or enquiries to Di Chamberlain 6892834.



### WAIMATE HIGH SCHOOL:

The Waimate High PTA Garden Walk & Kitchen Tour Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 1pm – 4.30pm. Seven local Gardens & 2 locally built kitchens. Afternoon tea available.

Prepaid Tickets \$10 or \$15 on the day. Tickets can be purchased from High School Office, Waimate Outdoors & Resource Centre.



### TENNIS SOUTH CANTERBURY.

25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Talent ID skills session 10 years and under at South Canterbury Tennis Centre on Benvenue Ave Timaru – 2pm sharp until 3pm. Free entry.

27-28 Sept. Pleasant Point 1pm-4pm coaching Camps \$35.

4-5 Oct. Temuka Domain 1pm-4pm coaching camps \$35.

6-8 Oct. South Canterbury Tennis Centre 9-12noon coaching camp \$55 (3 days).

*Tennis South Canterbury.*



FAMILY NAME:

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*I have received and read the newsletter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2010.*

*Parent/Caregiver Signature:*

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easily. I peeked in and I saw blue linoleum flooring, white walls, three rows of shelves on the far end, one wooden plank came out of the floor low to the ground each side of the door. Also on my left and right was a door. I was confused where the bunks were. I decided to ask the girls as I gingerly walked in the funny little room. They followed me in. “Keeley, Jessika, where are the bunks?” I asked nervously. “Dunno”, they replied. “I’m going to check out what’s on the other side of the doors”, I called out to them as I struggled to open the mysterious door on the left. It was a bunk cabin.

### **CAMP 2010 – Day Three:**

“Ah” I said as I woke up from my deep sleep. I looked at my clock. Six O’clock, I read. Just the right time to wake up. I pulled off the covers and got up. I stretched and walked over to my purple Bratz bag. I opened the bag and grabbed a clean pair of jeans, purple turtle neck, a pink and purple t-shirt that said “I want to be a rock star” and under wear. I knew I needed lots of clothing for skiing so I grabbed a pair of black thermal pants. I threw them on and read until I could go to the kitchen. Oh, I forgot to tell you we are on school camp staying at the Tekapo Military Army base and we have been here for three days since Monday. It is now Wednesday. I’ll give you a quick review of what has happened. Here goes! On Monday we went to the Hydro Dam at Waitaki, Black Stilt Recovery Programme and wall climbing. We did all that on the long way to Tekapo. In between activities we ate lunch at Omarama and then drove on to camp. First we lugged all our gear up to our cabins. In our cabin is Keeley, Jessika, Mum and me. Our number is L.21 and the cabin was wooden. It was quite long and the cabin was white. “Well, open it up”, Jessika said impatiently. I walked up the concrete steps and turned the door handle. It didn’t open. I tried harder this time and the door swung open

